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SGC Activities & Communications Update

- California Climate Investments Workshops:
 - AHSC & TCC program guidelines workshops
 - Fresno Town Hall
 - Workshop with Assemblymember Autumn Burke
 - Inland Valley Tour with Senator Leyva and Assemblymember Rodriguez
- SB 1 Transportation Funding: Sustainable Communities & Adaptation Planning Grant Guidelines
- New SGC staff

Sustainable Agricultural Lands Program

- Program guidelines approved at April Council meeting
- Pre-proposal deadline (June 1, 2017):
 - 25 Agricultural Conservation Easements
 - 2 Strategy & Outcome Proposal
 - Approximately \$35 million in funding requests thus far
 - Technical assistance offered up until applications are due
- Full applications due on August 1, 2017, with more applications anticipated
- Award recommendations in December 2017

Transformative Climate Communities Program

- Third Revision of Draft Scoping Guidelines released June 5 & public comments received June 27
- Exemption from Administrative Procedure Act requirements
- Program timeline:
 - July 26: Release Fourth Draft of Program Guidelines
 - August 24: Council consideration of Final Draft Program Guidelines
 - August 25: Call for Concept Proposals
 - December 2017: Recommend implementation & planning grant recipients

Integrated Regional Conservation & Development

- Alignment of demonstration pilots with SB-1 Advanced Mitigation Program

Urban Growth & Conservation

- Gilroy Workshop: Implementing Sustainable Communities
 - SGC, Department of Conservation, Caltrans, ARB and local & regional partners
 - Leveraging both AHSC and SALC program investments

Health in All Policies



- Institutionalizing Health in All Policies
- Equity in Government Practices Action Plan
 - Coordination with Government Operations Agency & California Department of Human Resources
- Parks, Green Space, and Healthy Tree Canopy Action Plan

Legislative Report

- AB 1433 (Wood)—Natural and Working Lands
 - Requires SGC to convene interagency taskforce to develop a common application form and process for programs focused on Natural and Working Lands
- AB 863 (Cervantes)—AHSC Program
 - Encourages funded projects to employ local entrepreneurs and local workforce training programs



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